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Applicant: Brady, et al Docket No. 9386.17711-E

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Title: Biocompatible Devices, Systems, and Methods for Reducing Levels of Pro-Inflammatory or Anti-Inflammatory Stimulators or Mediators in the Blood

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant responds to the restriction requirement mailed October 6, 2004, with a shortened one month response date. An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including February 6, 2005 is requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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